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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

A PART SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Newcastle at 8.30 a.m., calling at Newcastle, Newcastle, and returning from Newcastle at 8.30 p.m., calling at the same station. Return fares from Sydney (including Newcastle) 10s. 6d. First-class, 12s. 6d. Second-class, 10s. 6d. Third-class, 8s. 6d. Refreshments can be obtained on the ground at city prices.

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MOTHER GOOSE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

CURTAIN RISES SHARP AT 7.45 P.M.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON.

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Direction: J. C. WILLIAMSON.

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WHAT WOULD A GENTLEMAN DO?

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THE CHURCH'S DUTY.

**TOWARDS YOUNG PEOPLE.
INFLUENCES FOR GOOD.**

At the Congressional Union conference yesterday the Rev. L. L. Wirt (G.) read a paper on the work of Sunday schools. He contended that all social functions should be regarded for the young people should be a means to an end. The best members of the church were the young people, and some spoke of the efforts of the church to bring the young church before their lives were influenced too much by bad example.

The Rev. A. Ricketts said that many of the churches felt the care of the young came in at all it was merely as an adjunct, something to be tolerated rather than as an integral part of the church's duty. Nor were the churches to be on rational and effective life until their relations to the young were made sympathetically.

He then dealt with first causes as well as with the issues of things. It was a matter of time, he said, before there would be enough to rescue worldly men and women from the clutches of the devil.

medy. They could not fail to see that the present machinery for reaching and influencing the young was deplorably inadequate and

ineffective. The pressing necessity of you was occupation and training, and that the churches could and must give. It might

The Standing Committee on Public Works yesterday resumed the hearing of evidence regarding the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Narromine to Peak Hill. The only witness called was Mr. J. H. Angus, a collector, who gave evidence with regard to his break-of-gauge invention.

NARROMINE TO PEAK HILL RAILWAY

The standing Committee on Public Works yesterday resumed the hearing of evidence regarding the expediency of connecting the new line to Peak Hill.

The only witness examined was Mr. A. Angus, solicitor, who gave evidence with reference to his break-of-gauge invention. He pointed out that in the opinion of many experts his invention was mechanically sound, and that it would enable the construction of the line, enabling light lines and narrow gauge lines to be connected with the standard gauge, while incidentally saving the cost of the haul.

He quoted from statistics of the Queensland and New South Wales railways that the cost of the haul was 100 per cent. more than the amount per mile. In a sub-lecture which appeared in the "Herald" on September 23 he said "the proposed line would save the cost of the haul, and would enable the construction of the line, enabling light lines and narrow gauge lines to be connected with the standard gauge, while incidentally saving the cost of the haul."

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to connect back country in New South Wales to the standard at a cost considerably less than the standard, with the further advantage that the standard gauge would not have to be overcome, and the working expenses would amount less than at present. He had succeeded in securing for his demonstration on rails of 3 feet 6 inches gauge, but had not succeeded in getting the Railway mechanical engineers to report against his patent, but Professor Macdonald and other experts were favourable to it. Ten days ago he had written to the Minister for Railways, Mr. Macdonald, asking him to allow him to make his invention at his own expense for a demonstration at the Clyde Engineering Works, Glasgow, where the standard gauge and the 3 feet 6 inches gauge could be laid down. He had not yet received an answer, but understood that the Minister would be favourable to the proposal. The inquiry was adjourned.

DRUMMIE TO EPPING TRAMWAY.

Further evidence was taken by the committee in regard to the proposed tramway from Drummie to Epping, near Glasgow, by Mr. Mr. E. C. Batt and he was one of the promoters of the scheme. The proposed line was to connect back country in New South Wales to the standard at a cost considerably less than the standard, with the further advantage that the standard gauge would not have to be overcome, and the working expenses would amount less than at present. He had succeeded in securing for his demonstration on rails of 3 feet 6 inches gauge, but had not succeeded in getting the Railway mechanical engineers to report against his patent, but Professor Macdonald and other experts were favourable to it. Ten days ago he had written to the Minister for Railways, Mr. Macdonald, asking him to allow him to make his invention at his own expense for a demonstration at the Clyde Engineering Works, Glasgow, where the standard gauge and the 3 feet 6 inches gauge could be laid down. He had not yet received an answer, but understood that the Minister would be favourable to the proposal. The inquiry was adjourned.

Mr. Mars. Though he had no recollection any official announcement being made about the building of a railway or tramway, he was positive that there was a general impression among purchasers that the Government had undertaken to construct a railway to the Field of Mars, and that on the occasion of the sale very high prices were given for the land. He admitted that suburban properties were sold at a high price on the Field of Mars since that time, but he did not consider that the fall had been so marked in other cases at the Field of Mars. He thought further that the Government had not intended that the land would have been developed in the locality, which he considered one of the most desirable for the purpose of the Government's purposes, and that in such a case the value of the land would have been fairly maintained. The inquiry was adjourned till next day.

to the rebuilding of the firm's business, were enthusiastically received, and the visitors heartily congratulated Mr. James Stedman upon

on the successful result of his determination to overcome every obstacle in the building of his business. He was killed by the fire of 12 months ago. After the banquet, Edward Steiman presided over a well-attended concert and dramatic exhibition.

SHIRE COUNCIL.

AMARCO.—At last week's meeting of the shire the chairman announced that the Minister's consent had been obtained for the construction of a road from NARRABURRA.—Messrs. C. Deboos, W. G. Lucas and B. Bennett have been appointed valuers to value the Narraburra road.—On Saturday a number of tenders for road work were accepted.

WENTLAND.—The shire has taken steps to be taken to make considerable improvements effected in the town, such as the formation of the principal drainage, the extension and the raising of the main drainage in a proposed storage dam, and the reclamation of an additional portion of the town.

AGONY IN A BAD FOOT.

QUITE CRIPPLED—A BURY HOUSEWIFE
WONDERFUL CURE BY ZAM-BAL BAL.

"About eleven months ago," says Mrs. E. M.

London, of 118 Buckhurst-street, South Melbourne. "I wounded my foot, and some foreign substance having entered the cut poisoned it."

attended the hospital, and the doctor lance it, when I returned home I positioned it as shown in the picture. After three days there were no signs of healing. It caused me great agony, and I was quite crippled. The foot, but as I had my home and three little ones to look after this was impossible. I could not leave my home, so I went to bed and would in a large splint, suffering every hour of the time. For quite six months I was thus confined to bed. At last beginning to despair of being cured, when one day I saw in the Zam-Buk in the paper. Seeing that a friend of mine, and named so, sent for me. I applied the ointment, and lo! the sore healed. I purchased a further supply from the chemist, and the treatment. A remarkable change soon took place. The trouble disappeared. My skin became healthy, and began to heal up. By the time I had finished the fourth box of the ointment, I was able to walk freely and sound. I can now wear a boot, as well as about my household duties as well as ever before. I have been treated by many other treatments tried, I consider the healing quality of Zam-Buk are indeed wonderful."

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The chemists stock Zam-Buk at 1/- 6d., or 2/- 6d. Special family size containing nearly two ounces price 3/- 6d. Advs.

BIRTHS.
McGowan.—April 9, at Baulk, Tamworth, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan, a son.

MARRIAGES.
Wills.—March 22, at Eden, Oxford-street, by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. J. P. Wills, to Edith Anne, daughter of Rev. J. P. Wills, and Miss. Barker, daughter of Rev. J. P. Wills.

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PENFOLD'S BRANDY.

The sale of PENFOLD'S BRANDY in N.S.W. during 1906, as verified by Customs statistics, amounted to 80,356 gallons. This quantity equaled the combined total of all other Australian Brandy brought into the State during that period.

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 After a Testator's death, as is necessary as to those of a Bank in his lifetime.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may then be brought before the Board of Directors for their consideration. For and on behalf of the Board of Directors, J. RUSSELL FLEMING, General Manager.

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"A FAIR GO."

When the deputation which waited upon the Premier yesterday about the supply of naval stores had stated its case, Mr. Carruthers said:—"I don't suppose you want reference. All you want is a fair go." This about sums up the position. There may, of course, be an idea in some minds that the Admiralty should buy what it wants in the Commonwealth without reference to price simply because it receives a subsidy from us. But we are quite sure that the great majority of people in Australia would vote for "a fair go." All we ask, as a part of the Empire able to compete in the open market against the world in several lines of primary and secondary production, is fair play, and so far as the Admiralty is concerned it would appear that we are being given due consideration. There may still be details in which the deputation could prove its case, but from the statements of the Premier and Mr. Alban George yesterday we gather that there is every disposition to give our manufacturers more than a mere chance of tendering for the supply of naval stores. The Premier has been able to do something with the grievance over boots, and for the rest Mr. George says that the Admiralty is burdened with stores. It has over-bought, and is working off surplus stocks. It has covered all the ground as defined by Dr. Hardman, president of the Chamber of Manufacturers, there would be nothing further to say. On the face of it we should be able to supply the navy in Australian waters with some things against any possible competition, and much of its needs we should be able to meet in other parts of the world. But it now appears that the Admiralty is but half of the question, and the other half was opportunely discussed when Mr. George mentioned the War Office.

It will not surprise anybody who has followed recent discussions and debates in connection with War Office methods that Australian manufacturers should have a grievance. In some items, of course, they would hardly expect to compete against the world, but in others they should at least have a chance. They want "a fair go." If America can supply beef cheaper than Australia, as Mr. George affirms, the War Office is perfectly entitled to give Chicago its orders; but Australian mutton should certainly be cheaper and better than American. Even should mutton from the Argentine prove equally good and as low in price as our own War Office ought in fairness to give the Empire its first consideration. Something may, perhaps, be said by way of excuse about soldiers' prejudices. The difficulty was raised some time ago when the question of frozen as against chilled meat was debated, and soldiers and sailors were credited with a dislike for Australian meat because it could not be carried except at low temperatures. But this cannot apply to tinned goods, and in any case the War Office ought not to allow it to be said that it places every obstacle in the way of the Australian merchant. The authorities may reply that they cannot be held responsible for what people may say. But Mr. George declared yesterday that even after the Chicago revelations, when tenders were prepared at this end in the four days only allowed, it was not found possible to do business simply because the War Office announced after considerable delay that it was not buying at present. With the Colonial Conference sitting, and in the midst of so much Imperial speech-making and effectiveness, it should be easy for the Premier to make effective representations; and no doubt Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Coghlan between them may be able to do something. All that needs to be remarked, however, is that the War Office is still the War Office.

THE QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.
 In little more than a fortnight the State electors of Queensland will have decided the fate of the Kidston Government. The nominations for 72 seats, which were declared on Saturday last, show that a very different spirit is moving in the electorate to that which existed three years ago, when the Morgan-Kidston coalition made its appeal and the Government of the day was badly beaten. Then no fewer than fifteen coalition candidates were returned unopposed, nine of them pledged to the Labour platform; and in the final count Labour could show possession of half of the total number of seats. In 1904 the number of candidates was 129, and of these the out-and-out Labour-Socialists were 43 strong. To-day the number of candidates is 180, but only four members have been returned unopposed, and still the Labour-Socialists are fighting for 44 seats. It will be seen, therefore, that Labour-Socialism has with-drawn upon its entrenchments—a divided body. That is to say, at the last elections, with nine seats actually in hand, it made a bid for 45 seats, and won considerably more than half of them. This time only one seat has been held without a struggle; and of the 44 that must be fought for, a large number are in danger because the Government is splitting the vote. Mr. Kidston, who is making such a strong bid for the Labour-Socialist support, can only win by breaking the organisation in pieces, and there seems to be every likelihood that Mr. Philp and his followers will get in between the two sides of the Labour party where they do not secure seats by direct majorities.

There are some interesting features in the general outlook. The metropolitan electorates—those in and around Brisbane—are being vigorously fought over, with the odds in favour of the Opposition, although in several cases there are no triangular duels. Government and Opposition are making a straight-out fight in more than one suburban electorate. In North and South Brisbane, however, each of which returns two members, there are thirteen candidates, seven in the one and six in the other; and Mr. Drake, who for so long enjoyed the sweets of office as Federal Minister, is appealing to the electors of North Brisbane as an independent. At Rockhampton, where Mr. Kidston is fighting for his life, the same conditions hold. The Socialists have two candidates up for the two seats, the Ministerialists with their appeal to Labour have two, and the Opposition under Mr. Philp have two. The chances should be in favour of the last with so much bitterness engendered between the other two sections, and Mr. Kidston himself may go down in the desperate struggle for existence. At Townsville, where Mr. Philp is making to be re-elected, five candidates have been nominated for the two seats; but it is an Opposition stronghold, and has been true to Mr. Philp and his colleague through all vicissitudes. The verdict is not likely to be altered this time. What is fairly evident is the definiteness of the issue as between Liberalism and Socialism. There seems to be no room for independents or folk of the facing-both ways persuasion, and Queensland in this respect may provide some interesting material for cogitation in New South Wales when May 18 has come and gone. The signs are certainly favourable for a repetition of the reverse given to Socialism in the Federal elections.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.
 Amongst the weighty matters brought without any notice to the Australian public, under review by the Colonial Conference is that of the right of appeal from local tribunals to a higher Imperial authority. We get our common law and all that is best and safest in our judicial and administrative systems from the mother country, and it would be no wise profit us to forget that the traditions of local procedure were acclimated and adapted in New South Wales in the early days by young lawyers who were very glad indeed to secure these colonial appointments. That fact cannot be forgotten in any discussion of our local practice, and it reminds us how necessary it was and is that the proceedings of our local courts should be referable on occasion to a higher authority. We are so far away, here in Australia, from the influence of judicial practice and tradition, the cost of appeal is so great, and the time occupied in this process is so prolonged, that suitors have learnt to their cost that the object of their proceedings may be defeated by all of these things. They should, though in the long run they should prove to be technically successful. This reflection adds a barb of its own to those local decisions which are accompanied by recommendations from the Bench to suitors that they may appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council if they like.

It was because of the somewhat bitter reflections engendered by these facts that many Australians voted for federation because it assured to them a local and broadly-Australian High Court of Appeal. The first reflection in the popular mind of this subject was that the sense of responsibility on the part of local Judges would be increased if there was a readily accessible, cheap, and expeditious Court of Appeal on the spot. Then there was the conviction that the British tribunal to which Australian cases were referable was not in a position to give due consideration or weight to local legislation and conditions. Our experience in connection with the administration of the land laws proved that, and it was sufficient to justify Mr. Deakin's reference to the Privy Council tribunal as one not altogether acceptable to Australia. While the majority of the Conference was against him on the special point he raised, and that the Premier favoured the maintenance of the appellate jurisdiction of the King-in-Council, it

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